ROCKPORT SHUTTLE 2025 GUIDE

BLUE GATE MEADOW LOT

Located at 5 Blue Gate Lane in Rockport, MA, the lot is on your right just after the Rockport Visitor Center as you enter the village on RT-127. This lot boasts 199 parking spaces including 6 handicapped spaces and is **FREE TO PARK.**

DOCK SQUARE

With shuttles arriving and departing every 20min, Dock Square is easier than ever to reach without the hassle of parking. Get dropped off right in to the hustle and bustle near destinations like Motif #1, popular dining destinations like Roy Moore Lobster Company, and countless shops.

FRONT & BACK BEACH

Surrounded by an abundance of Inn's and B&B's, Front Beach is a great spot for swimming while Back Beach offers great views and is a renowned scuba diver's destination! Bonus: both beaches are close to the downtown shopping area!

ROCKPORT COMMUTER RAIL STATION (T)

Rather take the T? Our convenient trolley also makes frequent stops at the Rockport Commuter Rail Station starting at 11:10am!

Ride for Free Summer 2025

CATA is thrilled to announce a new initiative that will provide FREE rides on all regular bus services (including the Mall Bus, Beverly Shuttle, and Seasonal Summer Services) and all paratransit services from November 29, 2024, through December 31, 2025. This initiative is made possible by a generous grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Questions? Call Dispatch at: (978) 283-7916

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The Cape Ann Transportation Authority (CATA), a regional transit authority established under MGL 161(b), offers the convenience of public transportation for the greater Cape Ann communities of Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Essex, and Hamilton.

from **MAY 17–OCTOBER 18, 2025***

PARK N' RIDE!

ROCKPORT SHUTTLE

A service of CATA

Public Transportation to Beaches & Attractions

A Scenic Ride Through the Village of Rockport

* The Trolley/Bus operation dates are seasonal and subject to change.
Please visit our website or call (978) 283-7916 for the most up to date schedules.

rockportshuttle.com

Park Free & Catch a Ride Downtown Every 20 Minutes!†

On behalf of the Town of Rockport and Cape Ann Transportation Authority (CATA), we would like to welcome you to Rockport and hope you enjoy your visit. Parking downtown is limited and is metered 7 days a week including holidays. To assist with parking constraints and to make your visit to Rockport more enjoyable, Rockport has a satellite lot, **the Blue Gate Meadow Lot,** right off RT-127 **which is FREE!** Visitors can ride the CATA shuttle downtown. Please plan your schedule accordingly to return to the Parking Lot before the Lot closes.
(hours listed below on green)

- **Restroom Facilities** are provided for visitors use.
- There is **no eating, drinking, or smoking** on the Trolley/Bus.
- **NO animals** can be transported unless they are service animals or caged.
- The Town of Rockport nor CATA are responsible for damage to your auto or its contents.

Ⓣ MBTA Commuter Rail Connection

Rockport Shuttle Round Trip							every 20 min‡
Blue Gate Meadow Lot	11:00a	11:20a	11:40a	12:00p	12:20p	12:40p	'til 6:40p‡
Rockport Market	11:03a	11:23a	11:43a	12:03p	12:23p	12:43p	'til 6:43p‡
Dock Square	11:04a	11:24a	11:44a	12:04p	12:24p	12:44p	'til 6:44p‡
Front Beach	11:07a	11:27a	11:47a	12:07p	12:27p	12:47p	'til 6:47p‡
Back Beach	11:08a	11:28a	11:48a	12:08p	12:28p	12:48p	'til 6:48p‡
Rockport Ⓣ Station	11:10a	11:30a	11:50a	12:10p	12:30p	12:50p	'til 6:50p‡
Blue Gate Meadow Lot	11:13a	11:33a	11:53a	12:13p	12:33p	12:53p	'til 6:53p‡

‡ The trolley does not operate Monday–Friday between 2:30 PM and 3:00 PM.
Shuttle service runs later on select dates outlined below.

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Please visit canntran.com for most up to date schedules.

† The Trolley/Bus runs approximately every 20-25 minutes and will drop you off downtown in Dock Square. The drop off site is also the site you will use to return to the Parking Lot.

Avoid the hassle of finding a parking space & wasting even one minute "feeding the meter".

Seasonal Days & Hours of Operation

‡ Shuttle service runs later on select dates outlined below.

MAY 17, MOTIF #1 DAY Saturday 11am–7pm

MAY 24, 25 & 26 (Memorial Day Weekend)
Saturday–Monday 11am–7pm

JUNE 1 – 30
Saturdays, Sundays & Holiday (Juneteenth) 11am–7pm

JULY 1 – AUG 31
Daily Service (Sunday–Saturday) 11am–7pm

- ‡ **Friday, July 4** (Independence Day) 11am–11pm
- ‡ **Saturday, August 9** (Illumination Festival) 11am–11pm

AUGUST 30–SEPTEMBER 1 (Labor Day Weekend)
Saturday–Monday 11am–7pm

OCTOBER 18 (Harvest Festival)
Saturday 11am–7pm

Connections to Gloucester

Three regular CATA service lines also stop downtown, offering connections to Downtown Gloucester, Lanesville, the Back Shore & more!

Visit **canntran.com/system-map** for additional information.